

LEWISBURG CHRONICLE & WEST BRANCH FARMER--MARCH 13, 1857

Lewisburg Chronicle.

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STATE CONVENTION.

The citizens of Pennsylvania who are opposed to the extension of Slavery and to the other equally odious principles of the coming National Administration are announced in the Cincinnati platform—who are opposed to the union of Church and State, the exclusion of the Bible from our Common Schools, and in favor of protecting the ballot-box from the corrupt influences by which the will of the people was defeated in the recent State and Presidential elections—are requested to elect delegates, equal in number, to the present representation in the Senate and House of Representatives, to meet in Convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March next, at 12 o'clock P.M., to nominate candidates for Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court and Canal Commissioner, to be supported at the ensuing October election. [Signed by 58 Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.]

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LAWNSBURG, March 4, 1857. At a called meeting of the Standing Committee of the Whigs and others of Union county opposed to the National Administration, held this day, John Howes was elected a member of the Committee, he residing in the new Township of Lewis.

Resolved, That it be hereby recommended to the citizens of the several Election Districts of this county to hold

Delegate Meetings

at the proper election houses from the hours of 2 to 5 P.M. on SATURDAY, March 14th, inst., and choose two from each District to meet in

County Convention

at Ammons' Hall, Lewisburg, on MONDAY, March 16th, inst., to provide for Delegates to the State Convention on the 25th inst., and to transact such other business as may be thought advisable. R. M. MUSSER, Chm.

JAMES WILSON, Sec.

TO-MORROW—Saturday, 14th March—is appointed for the Delegate Elections. Let there be a full turnout, and the best men chosen. The County Convention may if it see fit fix the time of making Nominations next Fall, and fix the ratio of representation. Again we say let there be a good attendance, that whatever is done may be fair and satisfactory.

CHARLES SUMNER attended the U. S. Senate one day near the close of the regular session, and while warmly welcomed by citizens generally, had the cold shoulder of all the Buchanan Senators except the two from Rhode Island. He gave two votes which were of eminent service to the Protective principle, and his presence proved important and timely. The effect, however, was too much for his strength, and he did not return to his seat, the next day. He repaired to New York, attended with Col. Fremont, Jessie, and other Republicans, a splendid party at John Jay's on the Fifth Avenue; and on Saturday last, took the steamer Fulton for a European tour, amid the cheers of friends and a salute of 31 guns from the Young Men's Republican Committee. Heaven send him favoring gales and restore his body and mind to full vigor!

Congress granted One Million Dollars more of the people's money to supply Washington City with water. The work will probably cost Eight Millions. The "strict construction" Democrats fight all appropriations to save the lives and property of the millions of industrious producers near and on our Western Lakes and Rivers, but vote millions of dollars every year to abridge and improve and enrich the few thousands of non-producers in Washington city! When they get these Millions more, we hope the Washington hotel keepers won't bait the President or other boarders with any more rat soup water.

The Buchanan men, with the aid of some fishy Fillmoreans, at the last succeeded in forcing into the General Appropriation Bill a grant of \$20,000 to pay the Border Ruffian sham Legislature of Kansas for their co-operation with Gov. Geary to fasten Slavery upon Kansas. Of course, the Republicans opposed the grant. (No doubt it is the Democracy that is laboring for freedom for Kansas!)

CONCORD, N.H., March 10.—The election to-day for Governor and members of Congress has been unusually quiet, and the vote cast is comparatively small. Returns from forty towns in various sections of the State indicate the election of Wm. Hale, the Republican candidate for Governor, and the re-election of Messrs. James Pike, Mason W. Tappan, and Aaron H. Cragin, the present Republican members of Congress.

President Pierce is going South. The Southerners talk of buying him a plantation. "O carry him back to old Virginia." New Hampshire don't want him.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—The Independence correspondent of the Leader, under date of the 31st, announces the arrival of the Salt Lake marts, having been three months on the way. The trip was the coldest and most perilous ever made across the Plains. Many of the Indians on the route had died from cold and starvation. They had eaten their own children, because they could procure no game.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Lord Napier, the new British Minister has engaged rooms for himself and suite, at Willard's Hotel, and expects to reach Washington to-morrow morning.

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Whereas, over Fifteen Thousand Dollars of the Capital Stock of the Company has already been taken, therefore, Resolved, That the subscription books be closed until the cost of the work is fully ascertained." Motion adopted.

On motion of William Cameron, it was

Resolved, That James S. Marsh, John Wills and Eli Slifer be appointed a committee to confer with the citizens of Milton should they see proper to appoint a similar committee) on the propriety of erecting gas works jointly for the use of both Boroughs.

On motion of Jas. S. Marsh it was

Resolved, That the President be requested to solicit such information from other Gas Companies and individuals as may enable the Directors to act intelligently and promptly on the commencement of the work.

On motion adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

ELI SLIFER, President.

THOS. HAYES, Secretary.

As the CHRONICLE is now the only straight-out Opposition paper in this country, we urge the importance—in view of the coming campaign—of extending its circulation. THE DELEGATE MEETINGS, (TOMORROW), and the SPRING ELECTION, on Friday next, will afford good opportunities to get subscribers. Let 2 or 3 in each Township and Borough make that their business on those days, and much can be done. Clubs of 10, \$1 each.

From Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, March 6, 1857.

The Republican contains a long communication from a Whig in Lecompton, relative to recent affairs in Kansas; also, Gov. Geary's letter and Sheriff's reply, together with the action of the Committee of the Judiciary in the Legislature on the matter, and the testimony taken before Judge Cato on the examination of Jones for shooting Sherrard. The version now presented differs somewhat from previous reports. The communication casts much blame on Gov. Geary, and the Committee on Judiciary likewise censure his action. Jones, who was held to bail in \$5,000, has absconded.

A letter dated Westport, Feb. 26, says that at a meeting of citizens at that place resolutions were passed to resist every effort and every movement intended or calculated to produce troubles similar to those of last year; extending hospitality and welcome to emigrants from all sections of the country, and pledging themselves to let the laws of Kansas and Missouri punish all violators of the law.

Renewal of "Agitation" by the Democracy and the Slaveocracy.

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The whole Slavery agitation was opened again to-day by the decision in a foigned issue—the trumped-up Dred Scott case—in which the Supreme Court voluntarily threw itself into the political arena.

Much feeling is excited by their decree, and the opinion freely expressed that a new element of sectional strife has been wantonly imposed upon the country.

It is plain that the decision must be temporary, from the fact that Slavery can not exist for ever in this Republic.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The majority of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate have decided to report a resolution for taking testimony in Indiana with reference to the contested elections from that State, and will, it is said, report in favor of Mr. Cameron's right to a seat from Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE, March 10.—The remains of Dr. Kane arrived at the new depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, about 11 o'clock. The procession is now forming to escort the body to the Hall of the Maryland Institute, where it will remain in state until removed to the Philadelphia depot to-morrow morning.

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